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FROM USDEL MPT

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BEGIN SUMMARY. FRENCH FORMALLY ACCEPTED CONTINUATION OF EXISTING
MIN- GROUPS BUT PROPOSED THAT FULL WORKING GROUP DEAL
WITH BASKET II (COOPERATION ISSUES). AT SAME TIME,
FRENCH URGED THAT WORK MOVE QUICKLY. END SUMMARY.

1. AT PLENARY AND WORKING GROUP SESSIONS MARCH 19,
FRENCH REPS FORMALLY ACCEPTED EXISTENCE AND METHODS OF
WORK OF EXISTING MINI- GROUPS BUT ADVOCATED THAT FULL
WORKING GROUP ADOPT TWO PHASE APPROACH TO BASKET II.
IN FIRST PHASE, WORKING GROUP SHOULD DISCUSS TOPICS AND
DRAW UP OUTLINE, ON LINES OF UK AND SWEDISH NON- PAPERS
ON SECURITY TOPICS, TO ASSIST IN ACTUAL DRAFTING. IN
SECOND PHASE, WORKING GROUP WOULD MEET IN MORE INFORMAL
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ATMOSPHERE TO DRAFT MANDATE ITSELF. FRENCH REP EXPLAINED THIS WOULD PRECLUDE NEED FOR MINI- GROUPS IN DEALING WITH BASKET II TOPICS. FRENCH COMBINED THIS WITH CALL FOR RAPID PACE OF WORK IN ORDER TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF REMAINING THREE WEEKS. (COMMENT: THIS REPRESENTS ORAL SHIFT IN DELIBERATE FRENCH APPROACH TO PACE OF MPT WORK THUS FAR. IN LUNCH AT FRENCH AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE MARCH 18, VEST HAD URGED NEED TO OVERCOME PURELY PROCEDURAL OBSTACLES TO MORE RAPID PROGRESS HERE. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER FRENCH APPROACH WILL IN FACT FACILITATE THIS. END COMMENT.)

2. NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS SUPPORTED FRENCH CONCEPT WITH NORWAY ADDING HOPE THAT FIRST PHASE (DRAWING UP OUTLINE) WOULD BE AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE. GDR REP APPROVED FRENCH SUGGESTION IN PRINCIPLE BUT SOUGHT ASSURANCES THAT TWO PHASE APPROACH WOULD NOT RESULT IN PROLONGED DISCUSSION BEFORE GETTING DOWN TO ACTUAL DRAFTING. FRENCH REP RESPONDED THAT PURPOSE OF TWO PHASE APPROACH WAS TO MAKE WORK MOVE FASTER, ADDING THAT HE FAVORED GETTING PEN TO PAPER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. AT PLENARY SESSION, POLISH REP ALSO READ TEXT OF POLISH PROPOSAL (HELSINKI 662) FOR ORGANIZATION OF WORKING GROUP ON FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF CSCE (TEXT WILL BE TRANSMITTED WHEN AVAILABLE).

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